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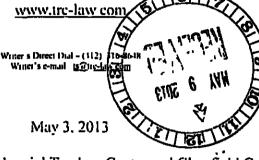
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Surface Transportation Board 395 E. Street S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am enclosing an original and 10 copies of our Supplement to Application of Headwaters charitable Trust and Snow Shoe Rails to Trails Association for Transfer of Certificate of Interim Trail Use for consideration in connection with the above-referenced action

Templeton Smith, Jr

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DOCKET NO. AB-167-1004

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R.J CORMAN RAILROAD COMPANY/PENNSYLVANIA LINES INC,

ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION LINE OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

SUPPLMENT TO APPLICATION OF HEADWATERS CHARITABLE TRUST AND SNOW SHOE RAILS TO TRAILS ASSOCIATION FOR TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF INTERIM TRAIL USE

On March 29, 2013, pursuant to the regulation set forth at 49 CFR § 1152.29(f), joint applicants, Headwaters Charitable Trust ("HCT") and Snow Show Rails-to-Trails Association ("SSRTA"), filed a joint application (the "Joint Application") requesting the transfer of the remaining portion of the Certificate of Interim Trail Use ("CITU") issued to HCT on November 2, 1993, at Docket Number AB-167 (Sub-No 1004N), from HCT to SSRTA. (A true and correct copy of the Joint Application is attached as Exhibit "1" hereto) This Supplement is being filed at the request of the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") to clarify several issues set forth in the Joint Application

- 1. The CITU which the Joint Application sought to have transferred from HCT to SSRTA was granted to HCT by the Interstate Commerce Commission by its decision dated November 2, 1993, at Docket Number AB-167 (Sub-No. 1004N), and covered a 19.0 mile line of railroad in Centre and Clearfield Counties, Pennsylvania, extending from milepost 64.5 near Winburne, Pennsylvania to milepost 45.5 near Gillentown, Pennsylvania, known as the "Snow Shoe Industrial Track" and previously operated by Consolidated Rail Corporation ("Conrail"). (A true and correct copy of the said CITU is attached as Exhibit "2" hereto)
- 2. In 1990, Consolidated Rail Corporation received authority to abandon its operating authority over the Snow Shoe Industrial Track. (Conrail Abandonment of the Snow Shoe Industrial Track in Centre and Clearfield Counties, PA, AB 167 (Sub-No 1044N) That authority was acquired by Norfolk Southern Railway through transactions approved by the STB in CSX Corp-Control- Conrail, Inc., 3 S.T.B.196 (1998) and Norfolk Southern Railway Control and Operating Leases/Agreements-Conrail Inc. and Consolidated Rail Corp., FD 33388 (Sub-No. 94) (SSTB Served Nov 7, 2003).
- 3. R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines, Inc. ("R J. Corman") is the successor in interest to Norfolk Southern Railway with regard to the operating rights over the Snow Shoe Industrial Track pursuant to R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines, Inc Acquisition and Operation Exemption of Line of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, FD 35143.
- 4. A true and correct copy of the Joint Application was served upon R.J.

 Corman, as the successor in interest to Conrail with regard to the operating rights over the

Snow Shoc Industrial Track, and a true and correct copy of this Supplement is, likewise being served on R.J. Corman in that capacity.

- 5. On May 20, 2008 R J. Corman filed a petition, pursuant to 49 U S C. §10502 and 49 CFR §1121, for exemption from the prior approval requirement of 49 U.S.C §10901, (1) to construct and operate a railroad line over approximately 10 8 miles of rail right-of-way previously abandoned by Consolidated Rail Corporation ("Conrail") between Wallaceton Junction, Pennsylvania and Winburne, Pennsylvania (the "Western Segment") and (2) to reactivate, and thereby vacate HCT's CITU for a connecting 9 3 mile trail (the "Eastern Segment"), which constitutes the westernmost section of the Snow Shoc Industrial Track, extending from mile marker 64.5, near Winburne, to mile marker 55.2.
- 6. By its decision dated May 21, 2012, the STB granted R J. Corman's petition and vacated HCT's CITU for the aforesaid 9.3 mile Eastern Segment
- 7. HCT's CITU for the remaining 9.7 miles of the 19 mile Snow Shoe Industrial Track, extending from mile marker 55 2 to mile marker 45.5, near Gillentown, was unaffected by the STB's May 21, 2012 decision. (See footnote 3 to STB Decision of July 27, 2009 at STB Finance Docket No. 35116, which notes as follows.

RJCP has filed a petition .seeking vacation of the CITU permitting rail banking/interim trail use on the Eastern Segment but leaving intact the rail banking/interim trail use agreement over the remaining portion of the Snow Shoe Industrial Track, from milepost 55.2 to milepost 45.5 (Emphasis added)

8. By its quitclaim deed dated October 24, 2012 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Centre County at Deed Book Volume 2112 page 547, HCT

transferred the property underlying the Snow Shoe Industrial Track to SSRTA. (A true and correct copy of the said deed is attached as Exhibit "C" to the Joint Application.)

- 9. HCT desires to transfer all of HCT's remaining rights and obligations under the CITU for the Snow Shoe Industrial Track to SSRTA, effective the date that the STB approves the Joint Application, and SSRTA desires to accept all of HCT's remaining rights and obligation under that CITU on that date.
- 10. SSRTA has executed a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility in the form prescribed by 49 CFR §1152.29(a)(3) (A true and correct copy of said Statement is attached as Exhibit "D" to the Joint Application)
- In the Joint Application, SSRTA acknowledges that its use of the right-of-way sought herein is subject to SSRTA's continuing to meet its responsibilities described in the Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility and subject to possible future reconstruction and reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service.

WHEREFORE, HCT and SSRTA respectfully request that their Joint Application be granted and that the CITU pertaining to the remaining rail-banked portion of the Snow Shoe Industrial Trail (from milepost 55.2 to milepost 45.5) be transferred from HCT to SSRTA, effective the date of the SSRTA's approval of the said Joint Application.

Respectfully submitted, Thomson, Rhodes & Cowie, P.C.

Templeton Smith, Jr Attorneys for Applicants

BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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. CONRAIL ABANDONMENT OF THE SNOW SHOE INDUSTRIAL TRACK .. IN CENTRE AND CLEARFIELD COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA

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APPLICATION OF HEADWATERS CHARITABLE TRUST AND SNOW SHOE RAILS TO TRAILS ASSOCIATION FOR TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF INTERIM TRAIL USE

Pursuant to the regulation set forth at 49 CFR § 1152.29(f), joint applicants,

Headwaters Charitable Trust ("HCT") and Snow Show Rails-to-Trails Association

("SSRTA"), hereby request the transfer of the remaining portion of the Certificate of

Interim Trail Use ("CITU") issued to HCT on November 2, 1993, at Docket Number AB
167 (Sub-No. 1004N), from HCT to SSRTA based upon the following:

1. By its decision dated November 2, 1993, at Docket Number AB-167 (Sub-No. 1004N), the Interstate Commerce Commission granted a CITU to HCT for a 19.0 mile line of railroad in Centre and Clearfield Counties, Pennsylvania, extending from



milepost 64.5 near Winburne, Pennsylvania to milepost 45.5 near Gillentown,
Pennsylvania, known as the Snow Shoe Industrial Track and previously operated by
Consolidated Rail Corporation ("Conrail"). (A true and correct copy of the said CITU is
attached as Exhibit "A" hereto)

- 2. By its quitclaim deed dated September 24, 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Centre County at Deed Book Volume 594, page 286, Conrail transferred all of its right, title and interest in the property underlying the Snow Shoe Industrial Track to HCT. (A true and correct copy of the said deed is attached as "Exhibit "B" hereoto.)
- 3. On May 20, 2008 R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines ("R.J. Corman") filed a petition, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §10502 and 49 CFR §1121, for exemption from the prior approval requirement of 49 U.S.C §10901, (1) to construct and operate a railroad line over approximately 10.8 miles of rail right-of-way previously abandoned by Consolidated Rail Corporation ("Conrail") between Wallaceton Junction, Pennsylvania and Winburne, Pennsylvania (the "Western Segment") and (2) to reactivate, and thereby vacate HCT's CITU for, a connecting 9.3 mile trail (the "Eastern Segment") which constitutes the westernmost section of the Snow Shoe Industrial Track.
 - 4. By its decision dated May 21, 2012, the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") granted R.J. Corman's petition and vacated HCT's CITU for the aforesaid 9.3 mile Eastern Segment, which constitutes the westernmost 9 3 miles of the Snow Shoe Industrial Track, extending from mile marker 64.5, near Winburne, to mile marker 55.2.

- HC1's CarU for the remaining 9.7 miles of the 19 mile Snow Shoe 5. Industrial Track, extending from mile marker 55.2 to mile marker 45.5, near Gillentown, was unaffected by the STB's May 21, 2012 decision.
- By its quitclaim deed dated October 26, 2012 and recorded in the Office of 6. the Recorder of Deeds of Centre County at Deed Book Volume 2112 page 0547, HCT transferred the property underlying the Snow Shoe Industrial Track to SSRTA. (A true and correct copy of the said deed is attached as Exhibit "C" hereto.)
- 7. HCT desides to transfer all of HCT's remaining rights and obligations under the CITU for the Snow Shoe Industrial Track to SSRTA, and SSRTA desires to accept all of HCT's remaining rights and obligation under that CITU.
- 8. SSRTA has executed a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility in the form prescribed by 49 CFR §1152.29(a)(3). (A copy of said statement is attached as Exhibit "D" hereto.)
- 9. SSRTA hereby acknowledges that its use of the right-of-way sought herein is subject to SSRTA's continuing to meet its responsibilities described in the Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility and subject to possible future reconstruction and reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service.

Respectfully submitted,

WITNESS:

Headwaters Charitable Trust

WITNESS:

enge J. Halt

Snow Shoe Rails-to-Trails Association

By_

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

SERVICE DATE

DECISION AND CERTIFICATE OF INTERIM TRAIL USE OR ABANDONMENT

Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1004N)

CONRAIL ABANDONMENT OF THE SNOW SHOE INDUSTRIAL TRACK IN CENTRE AND CLEARFIELD COUNTIES, PA

Decided: November 2, 1993

By decision served February 15, 1990, Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) was authorized under section 308 of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to abandon the following 19.0-mile line of railroad, known as the Snow Shoe Industrial Track in Centre and Clearfield Counties, PA:

Beginning at a point near Winburne, approximately 1,100 feet northwest of the northwest side of UG bridge number 64.23 over Black Bear Run, at approximately milepost 64.5, and extending to the end of the line at Snow Shoe, at approximately milepost 45.5.

On August 2, 1993, the Headwaters Charitable Trust (HCT) petitioned to reopen the proceeding for the purpose of issuing a Certificate of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment (CITU). HCT states that Conrail has not consummated abandonment of the line and that, although a final agreement has not been signed, Conrail is willing to negotiate a transfer of the line to HCT for interim trail use and rail banking pursuant to the Trails Act. In its reply filed August 5, 1993, Conrail confirmed HCT's assertions and supported the request for reopening and issuance of a CITU.

In submissions respectively filed October 4 and 7, 1993, C & K Coal Company and Clair L. Tarman² oppose the planned trail use over the right-of-way. These trail opponents are concerned about trespassers vandalizing and littering their adjoining property and the potential liability for persons injured along the trail. The coal company also argues that a trail will increase opportunities for illegal timbering on its land.

Because Conrail's abandonment has not been consummated, the Commission continues to have jurisdiction over the line. Under the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241) and our implementing rules, if a prospective trail user requests a trail condition and the Carrier indicates its willingness to negotiate a trail arrangement, the Commission in issuing a Certificate of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment (CITU) functions in a strictly pinisterial role. Because we do not analyze, approve, or set the terms for the interim trail arrangement, we cannot deny HCT's trail request based on potential problems stemming from trail use.

Opponents' concerns are a matter within the laws and police power of the State and local governments in which the trail is located. It is the Commission's policy that trails must be maintained according to applicable land use plans, zoning

¹ HCT also indicated that it is qualified to acquire the line for trail use, and it issued a statement of its willingness to assume financial responsibility.

Appended to the Tarman submission are signatures of 50 individuals also opposing trail use.

See Ex Parte No. 274 (Sub-No. 13B), Policy Statement on Rails to Trails Conversions (not printed), served Pebruary 5, 1990 (55 FR 4026-28).

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ordinances, and public health and safety laws. The same is true for an existing right-of-way that the Commission has approved for abandonment. Because we lack enforcement authority over trails, property owners harmed by improperly maintained trails should take their complaints to local officials.

This proceeding is reopened, and the previously issued Certificate and Decision will be modified into a CITU under 49 CFR 1152.29(c). Negotiations for a trail use agreement may proceed during the 180-day period described below. As long as the final agreement is mutually agreeable to the parties involved, further Commission approval is not necessary. If no agreement is reached within 180 days from the service date of this decision and certificate, Conrail may then fully abandon the line. Use of the right-of-way for trail purposes is subject to restoration for railroad purposes.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is certified: Conrail is authorized to abandon the line described above, subject to the terms and conditions for interim trail use/rail banking set forth below.

It is ordered:

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- 1. This proceeding is reopened.
- 2. The Certificate and Decision served February 15, 1990, is modified to authorize interim trail use/rail banking in accord with the terms and conditions set forth below.
- 1. If an interim trail use/rail banking agreement is reached, it must require the trail user to assume, for the term of the agreement, full responsibility for management of, any liability arising out of the transfer or use of (unless the user is immune from liability, in which case it need only indemnify the railroad against any potential liability), and the payment of any taxes imposed on the right-of-way.
- 4. Interim trail use/rail banking is subject to the future restoration of rail service.
- 5. If interim trail use is implemented and the user subsequently seeks to terminate trail use, it must file a petition to reopen, referring to this decision and CITU by date and docket number, and request that the CITU be vacated on a specific date.
- 6. If an agreement for interim trail use/rail banking is reached by the 180th day after service of this decision and certificate, interim trail use may be implemented. If no agreement is reached by the 180th day, Conrail may fully abandon the line.
 - 7. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Commission, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

(SEAL) Sidney L. Strickland, Jr. Secretary

See Ex Parte No. 274 (Sub-No. 13), Rail Abandonment--Use of Rights-of-Way as Trails--Supplemental Trails Act Procedures (not printed), served May 26, 1989.

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DEED

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

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HEADWATERS CHARITABLE TRUST

Land situate in Centre and Clearfield Counties, Pennsylvania.

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THIS INDENTURE, made the 24 day of Lapton in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-three (A.D. 1993)

BETWEEN CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION, a Corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having an office at Two Commerce Square, 2001 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19101-1419, hereinafter referred to as the Grantor, and HEADWATERS CHARITABLE TRUST, a non-profit Corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having a mailing address of 650 Leonard Street, Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830, hereinafter referred to as the Grantee;

WITNESSETII. That the said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America, unto it well and truly paid by the said Grantee, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Grantor has remised, released and quitelaimed and by these presents does remise, release and quitelaim unto the said Grantee, the heirs or successors and assigns of the said Grantee, all right, title and interest of the said Grantor of, in and to the following described Premises:

ALL THAT CERTAIN property of the Grantor, together with all bridges, tunnels and their appurtenances thereon, being a portion of the line of railroad known as the Snow Shoe Industrial Track, situate in Centre and Clearfield Counties, Pennsylvania, and described in Exhibit "A" and generally indicated in Exhibit "B" hereof, hereinafter referred to as "Premises".

UNDER and SUBJECT, however, to (1) whatever rights the public may have to the use of any roads, alleys, bridges or streets crossing the Premises, (2) any streams, rivers, creeks and water ways passing under, across or through the Premises, and (3) any easements or agreements of record or otherwise affecting the Premises, and to the state of facts which a personal inspection or accurate survey would disclose, and to any pipes, wires, poles, cables, culverts, drainage courses or systems and their appurtenances now existing and remaining in, on, under, over, across and through the Premises, together with the right to maintain, repair, renew, replace, use and remove same

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, thereout and therefrom and unto the said Grantor, all right, title and interest in and to the rathroad track and other track materials (excluding bridges and ballast) and their appurtenances, hereinafter referred to as "facilities", located on the Premises for a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of recordation of this Indenture; and together with the unumpeded and immediate right of ingress and egress on, over, across and through the Premises for the purpose of removing the aforesaid facilities. In the event Grantor fails to remove said facilities from the Premises within the aforesaid 18 month period, then in that event the facilities shall become the property of said

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Grantec, and this Excepting and Reserving clause shall automatically extinguish.

THIS INSTRUMENT is executed and delivered by Grantor, and is accepted by Grantee, subject to the covenants set forth below, which shall be deemed part of the consideration of this conveyance and which shall run with the land and be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of Grantor and Grantee. Grantee hereby knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily waives the benefit of any rule, law, custom, or statute of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now or hereafter in force with respect to the covenants set forth below.

- (1) Grantor shall neither be liable or obligated to construct or maintain any fence or similar structure between the Premises and adjoining land of Grantor nor shall Grantor be liable or obligated to pay for any part of the cost or expense of constructing or maintaining any fence or similar structure, and Grantee hereby forever releases Grantor from any loss or damage, direct or consequential, that may be caused by or arise from the lack or failure to maintain any such fence or similar structure.
- (2) Grantee shall indemnify and defend Grantor against, and hold Grantor harmless from, all claims, actions, proceedings, judgments and awards, for death, injury, loss, or damage to any person or property, brought by any person, firm, corporation, or governmental entity, caused by, resulting to, arising from, or in connection with, the active or passive effects or existence of any physical substance of any nature or character, on, under, or in the land, water, air, structures, fixtures, or personal property comprising the Premises, from and after the date of delivery of this deed.
- (3) No right or means of ingress, egress or passageway to or from the Premises is hereby granted, expressly or by implication, and Grantor shall not be liable or obliged to provide or obtain for Grantee any such means of ingress, egress or passageway.
- (4) Should a claim adverse to the title hereby quitclaimed be asserted and/or proved, no recourse shall be had against the Grantor herein.
- (5) Grantee by the acceptance of this Instrument, does hereby accept all existing and prospective responsibility for removal and/or restoration costs for any and all railroad bridges, tunnels and their appurtenances that may be located on the Premises conveyed to the said Grantee; and Grantee further covenants and agrees that it will also assume any obligation and/or responsibility as may have been or may hereafter be imposed on Grantor by any Public Utility Commission or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction for any and all bridge structures and tunnels and their appurtenances, including but not limited to the removal, repairing or restoration of same in accordance with the requirements of said Commission or other governmental agency; and Grantee further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Grantor harmless against all costs, penalties, expenses, obligations, responsibility and requirements associated with said bridge structures, tunnels and their appurtenances.
- (6) Grantor and Grantee do not contemplate that Grantor shall (a) operate its trains, cars and engines to or on the Premises (or any portion thereof), (b) interchange traffic with Grantee or its successors or assigns, (c) participate in any rail rate relationship with Grantee, (d) establish or maintain a track connection with Grantee, or (e) provide cars or car service to Grantee If Grantee hereafter desires that Grantor do any of the foregoing, the Grantor and Grantee agree that such

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activities shall be conducted only on such terms and conditions as Grantor and Grantee hereto may hereafter mutually agree upon in writing. Grantor and Grantee further agree that in respect to the matters referred to in items (a) through (e), above, Grantor shall not be called upon, or required, by Grantee to accept obligations in excess of those expressly assumed by Grantor except by written agreement between Grantor and Grantee hereto.

TOGETHER with all and singular the improvements, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of it, the said Grantor as well at law as in equity or otherwise howsoever, of, in and to the same and every part thereof. EXCEPTING and RESERVING and UNDER and SUBJECT and provided as aforesaid.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the said Premises, together with the improvements and appurtenances, unto the Grantee, the heirs or successors and assigns of the said Grantee forever, EXCEPTING and RESERVING and UNDER and SUBJECT and provided as aforesaid

NOTICE - "THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT SELL, CONVEY, TRANSFER. INCLUDE OR INSURE THE TITLE TO THE COAL AND RIGHT OF SUPPORT UNDERNEATH THE SURFACE LAND DESCRIBED OR REFERRED TO HEREIN AND THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF SUCH COAL MAY HAVE THE COMPLETE LEGAL RIGHT TO REMOVE ALL OF SUCH COAL AND IN THAT CONNECTION DAMAGE MAY RESULT TO THE SURFACE OF THE LAND AND ANY HOUSE, BUILDING OR OTHER STRUCTURE ON OR IN SUCH LAND. THE INCLUSION OF THIS NOTICE DOES NOT ENLARGE, RESTRICT OR MODIFY ANY LEGAL RIGHTS OR ESTATES OTHERWISE CREATED, TRANSFERRED, EXCEPTED OR RESERVED BY THIS INSTRUMENT." THIS NOTICE IS SET FORTH IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTION 1 OF THE ACT OF SEPTEMBER 10, 1965, P L. 505, No. 255 (52 P S. 1551).

NOTICE: GRANTOR, PURSUANT TO PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITIES - DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY ACT NO. 151 OF 1990 AND ARTICLE 2709 OF SAID ACT, IS ATTACHING HERETO AS APPENDIX "I" A COPY OF THE NOTICE THAT WAS SENT TO THE COUNTY. CITY, BOROUGH, INCORPORATED TOWN OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED AND TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION, THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH COMMISSION AND TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES.

THE words "Grantor" and "Grantee" used herein shall be construed as if they read "Grantors" and "Grantees", respectively, whenever the sense of this instrument so requires and whether singular or plural, such words shall be deemed to include at all times and in all cases the heirs, legal representatives or successors and assigns of the Grantor and Grantee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has caused this Indenture to be

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signed in its name and behalf by its Director-Asset Management duly authorized thereunto and has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Assistant Secretary the day and year first above written.

SEALED and DELIVERED in the presence of us:

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

By.

JULIANA K SPARKS

M. Virginia Ebert,
Director-Asset Management

Attest:

JULIANA R SPARKS

Assistant Secretary
WILBERTA C JACKSON

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

: SS

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

On this 24776 day of September A.D. 1993, before me, the subscriber, the undersigned officer, personally appeared M. Virginia Ebert, who acknowledged herself to be the Director-Asset Management of CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION, a corporation, and that she as such Director-Asset Management, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by herself as Director-Asset Management.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

official scal.

Notary Public :

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the correct address of the within-named Grantee is:

Headwalers Charitable Trust

650 Leonard Street

Clearfield, PA 16830

on behalf of Grantee.

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

Juliana R. Sparks
Consolidated Rail Corporation
19-B, Two Commerce Square
2001 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101-1419
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CASE NO. 70829

DEED TO

HEADWATERS CHARITABLE TRUST

EXHIBIT "A"

Centre County, Pennsylvania

Snow Shoe Industrial Track, Line Code 2349

ALL THAT CERTAIN property of the Grantor, being a portion of the line of railroad known as the Penn Central Snow Shoe Branch (a.k a Snow Shoe Industrial Track), and identified as Line Code 2349 in the Recorder's Office of Centre County, Pennsylvania in Book 382 at page 1089, situate in the County of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all as indicated on Grantor's Case Plan No. 70829, sheets I through 15 of and sheet 20 of 20, dated July 28, 1993, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof; herein referred to as Premises being further described as follows

- (1) BEGINNING at Railroad Station 236+789, being approximately Railroad Mile Post 45.5 in the Township of Snow Shoe, being a lateral cut line drawn at right angles to the railroad centerline, 2,720 feet east of a highway crossing near Snow Shoe Station, as identified in the Recorder's Office of Centre County, Pennsylvania in Book 382 at page 1092, and as indicated on sheet 1 of 20 of Exhibit "B", thence extending in a general southwesterly direction to Railroad Station 311+968, being approximately Railroad Mile Post 59.7 in the Township of Rush, also being the County Line, the County of Centre on the north and the County of Clearfield on the south, as indicated on sheet 15 of 20 of Exhibit "B"; thence
- (2) EXTENDING from Railroad Station 332+094, being approximately Railroad Mile Post 63 5, also being the County Line, the County of Clearfield on the east and the County of Centre on the west, as indicated on sheet 19 of 20 of Exhibit "B"; thence continuing in a general northwesterly direction to approximately Railroad Station 336+940, being approximately Railroad Mile Post 64.5, also being 1,100 feet, more or less, west of the northwest side of the bridge over Black Bear Run, the place of ENDING, all in the Township of Rush, as indicated on sheet 20 of 20 of Exhibit "B".

BEING a part or portion of the same premises which George W Betz, Jr., as Trustee of the Property of Beech Creek Railroad Company, Debtor, by Conveyance Document No. BEC-CRC-RP-1, dated March 29, 1976 and recorded on November 17, 1978, in the Recorder's Office of Centre County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book No 382 at page 1084&c, granted and conveyed unto Consolidated Rail Corporation.

THIS EXHIBIT "A" CONTAINS 2 PAGES, OF WHICH THIS IS PAGE I OF 2.

CASE NO. 70829

DEED TO

HEADWATERS CHARITABLE TRUST

EXHIBIT "A"

Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

Snow Shoe Industrial Track, Line Code 2349

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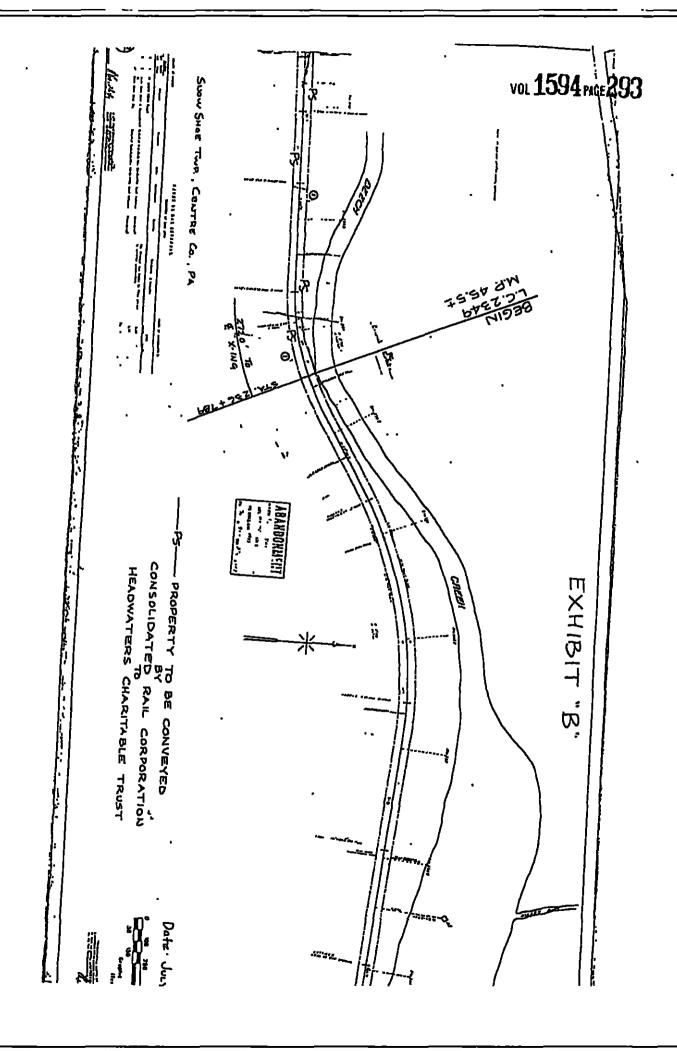
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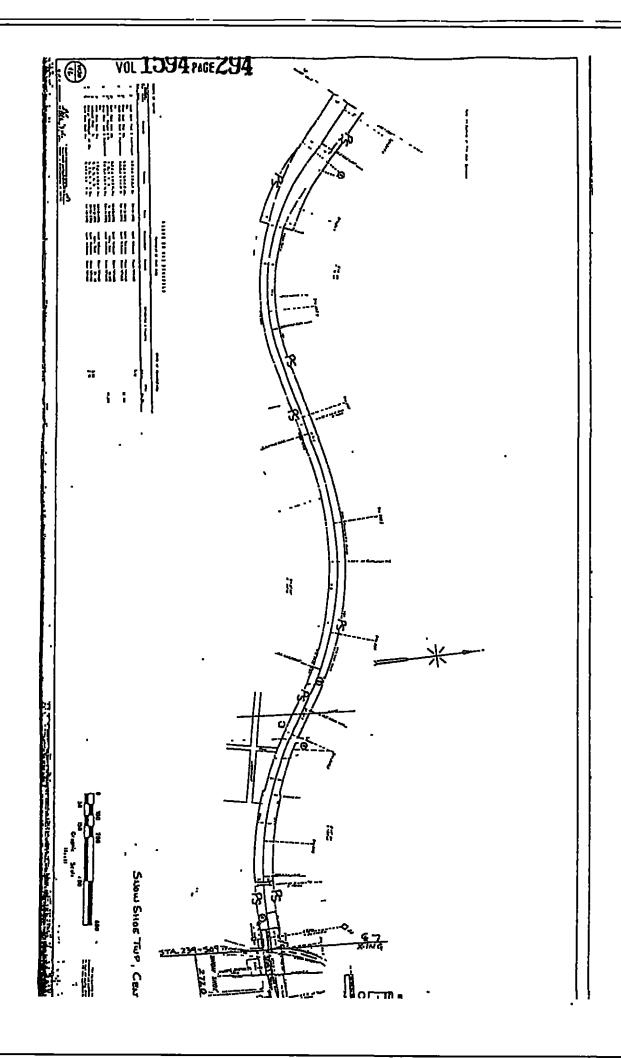
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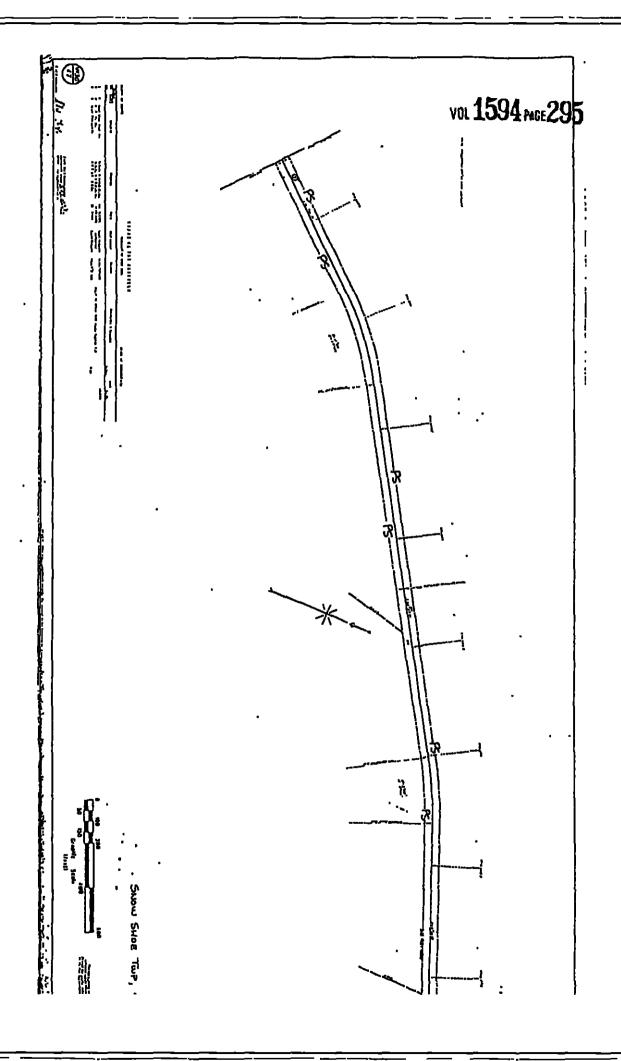
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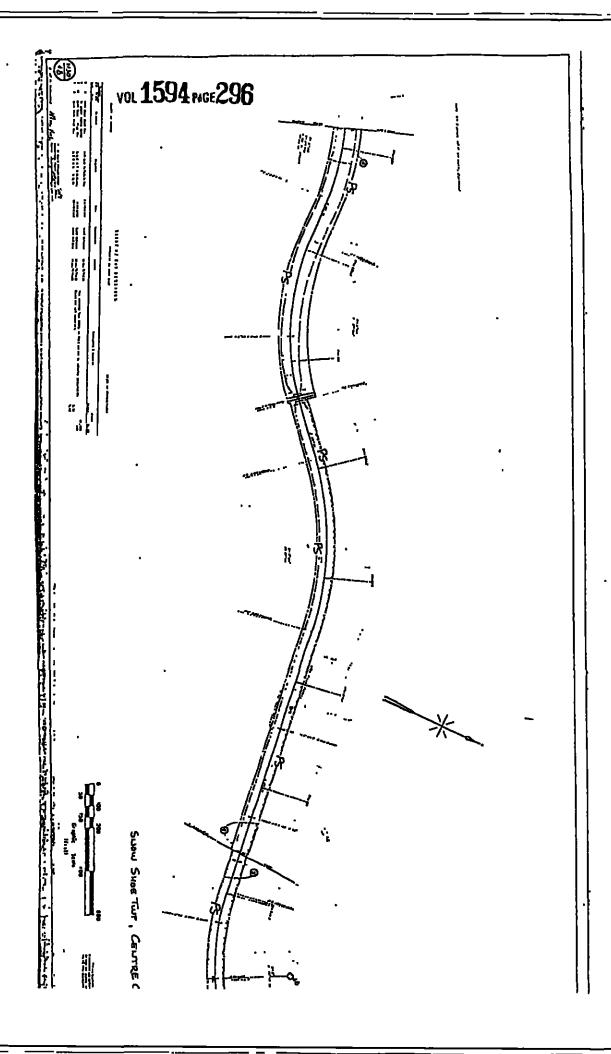
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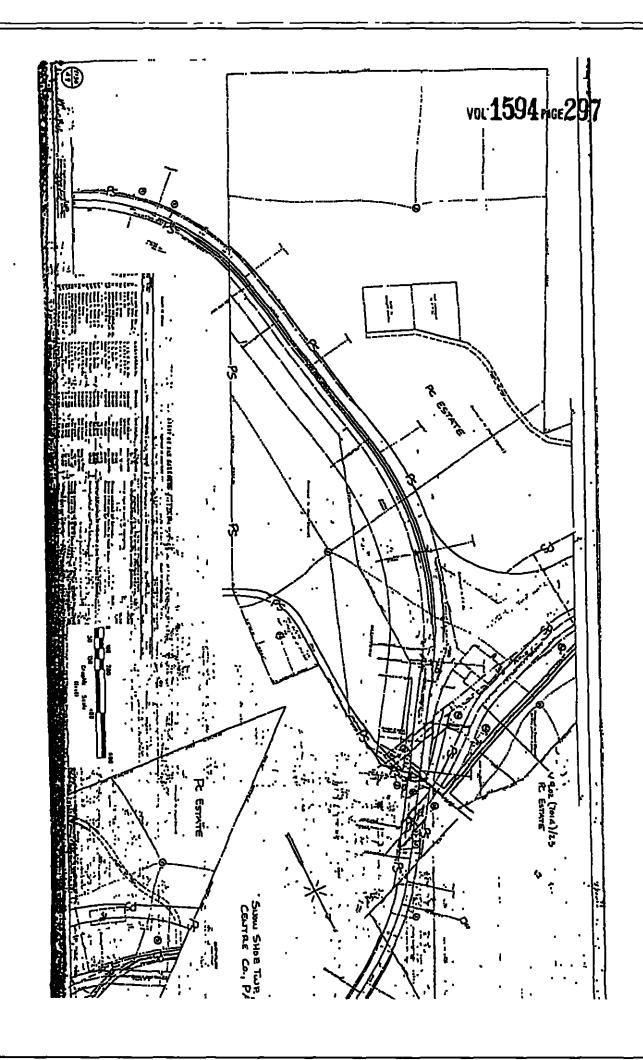
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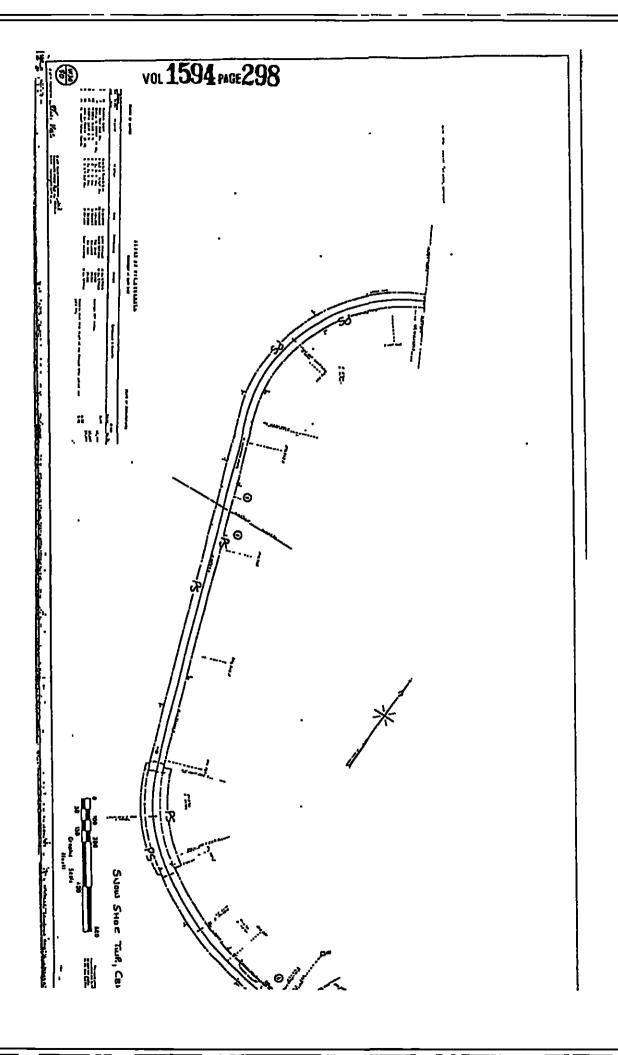


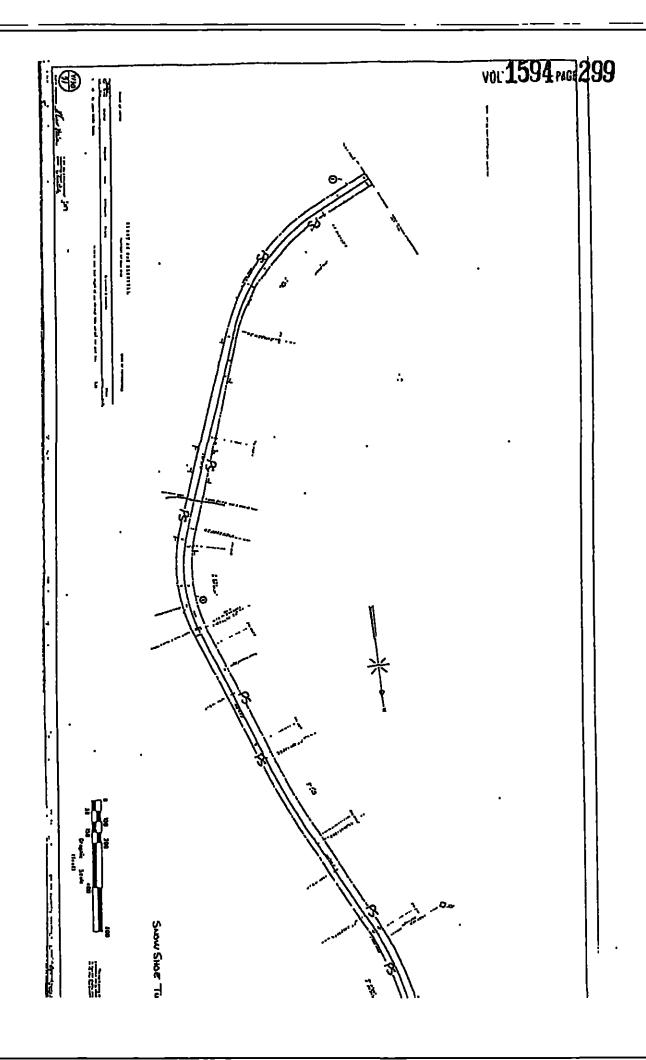


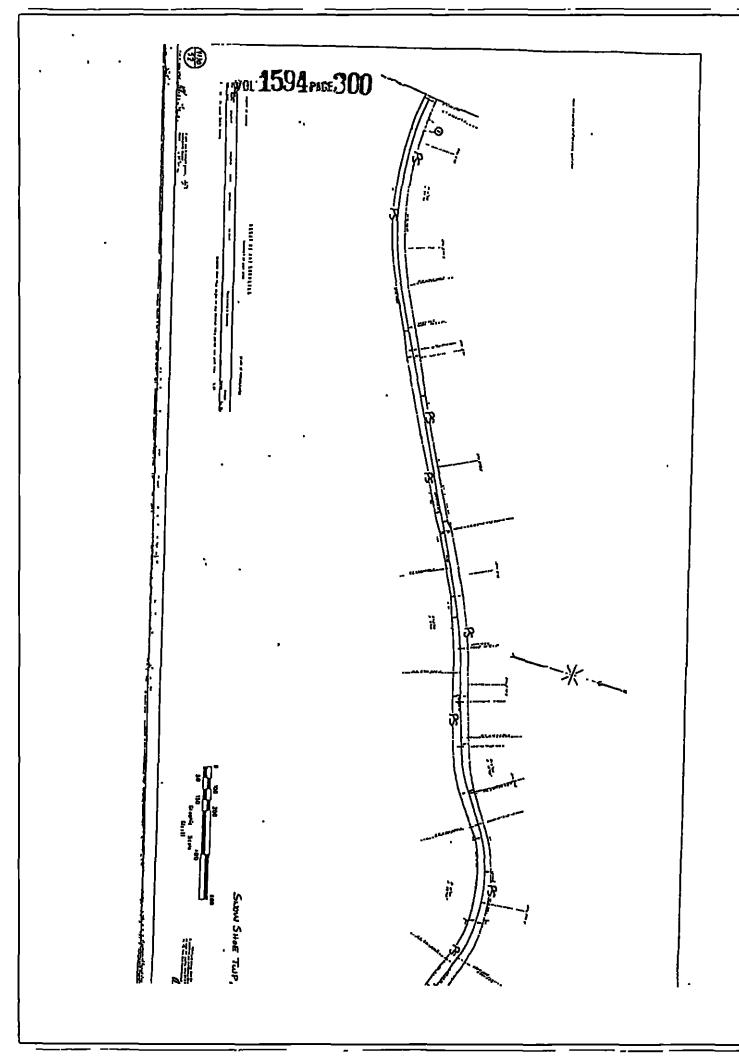


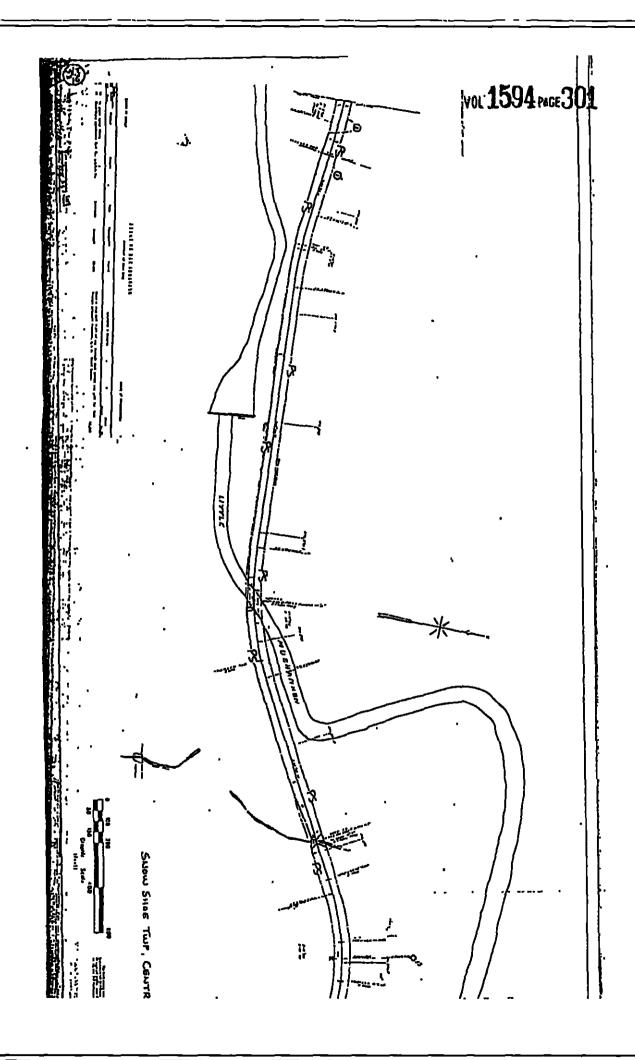


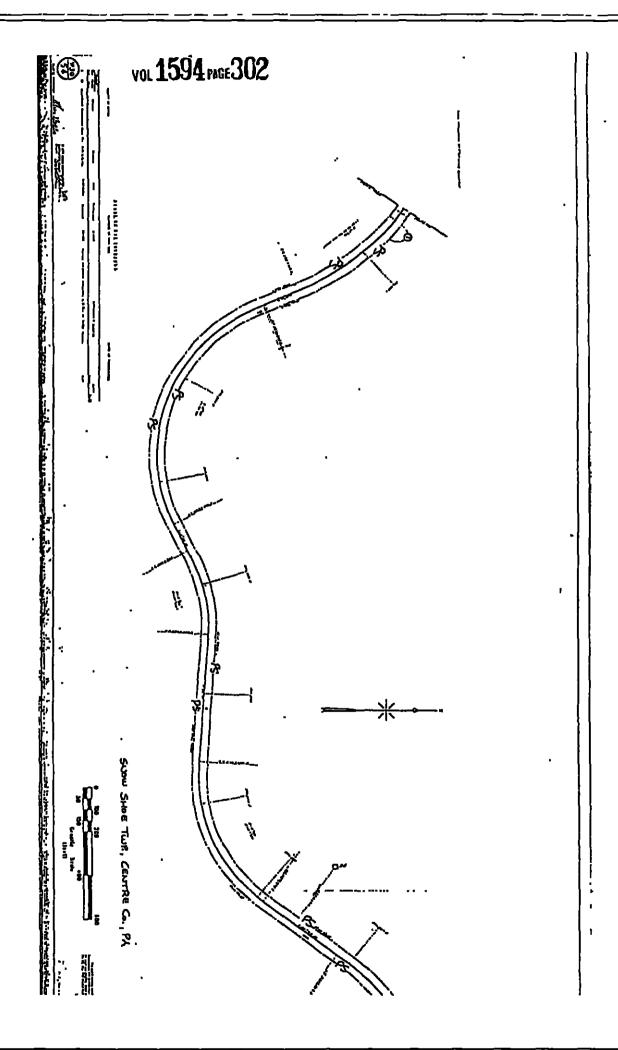


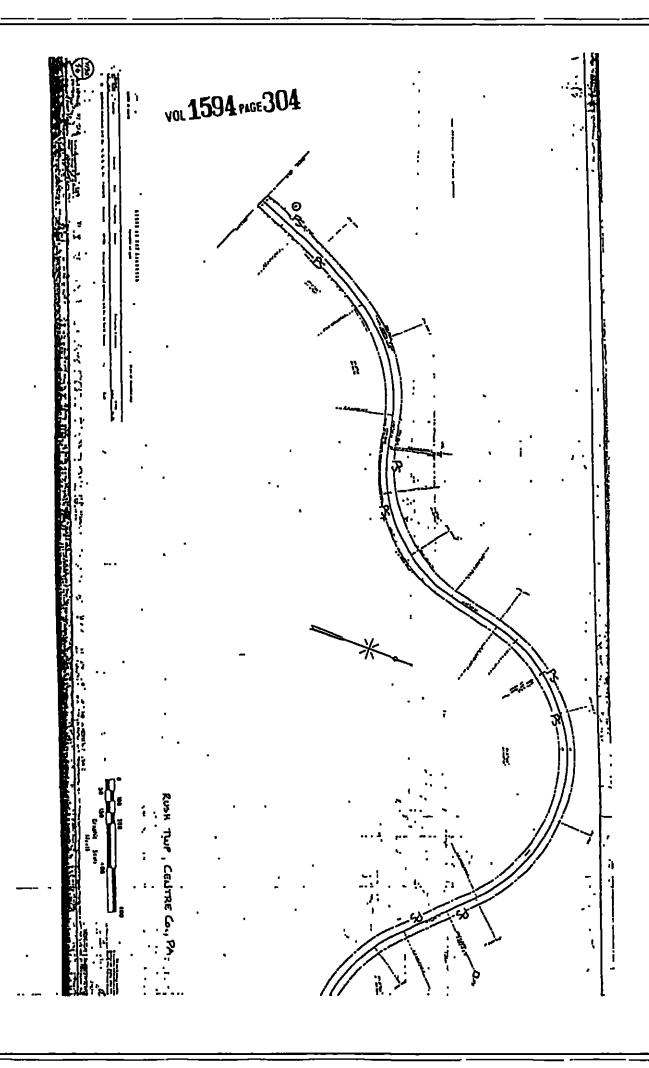


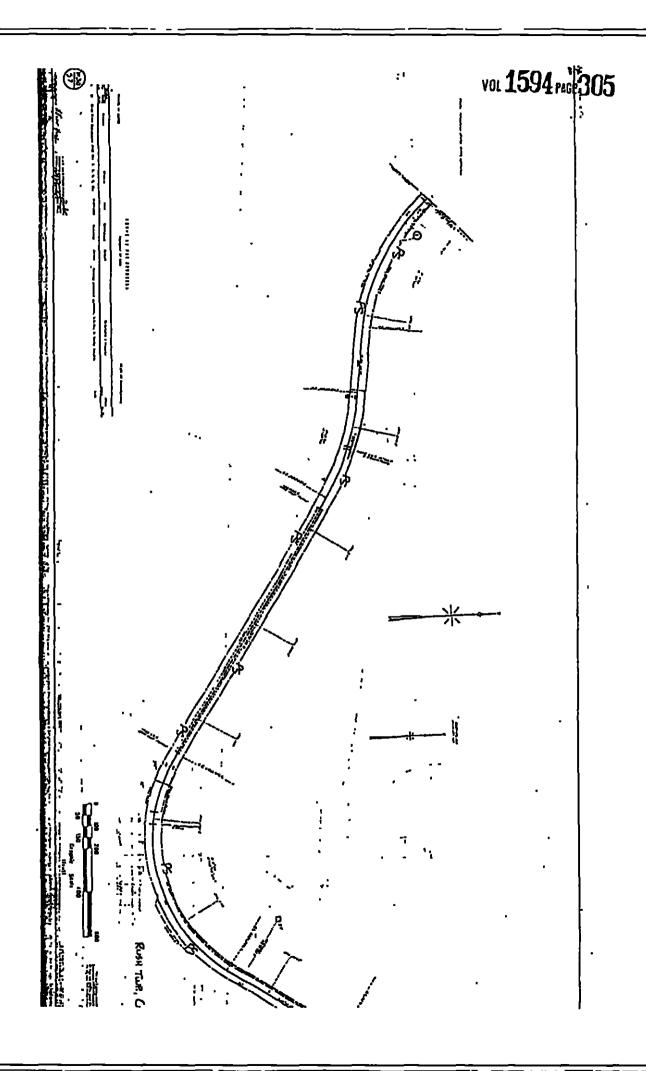


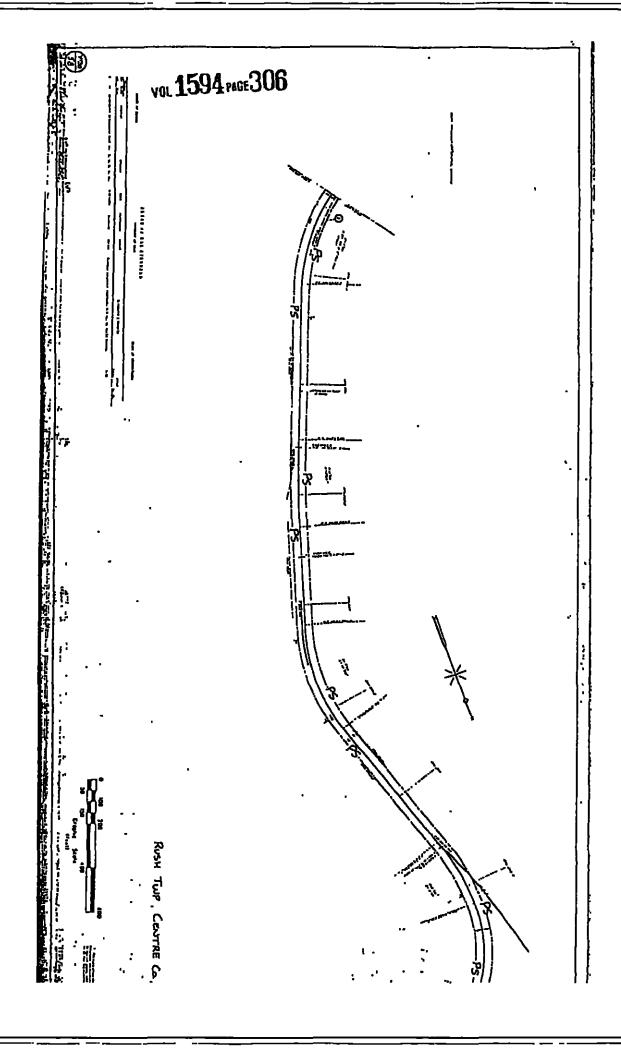


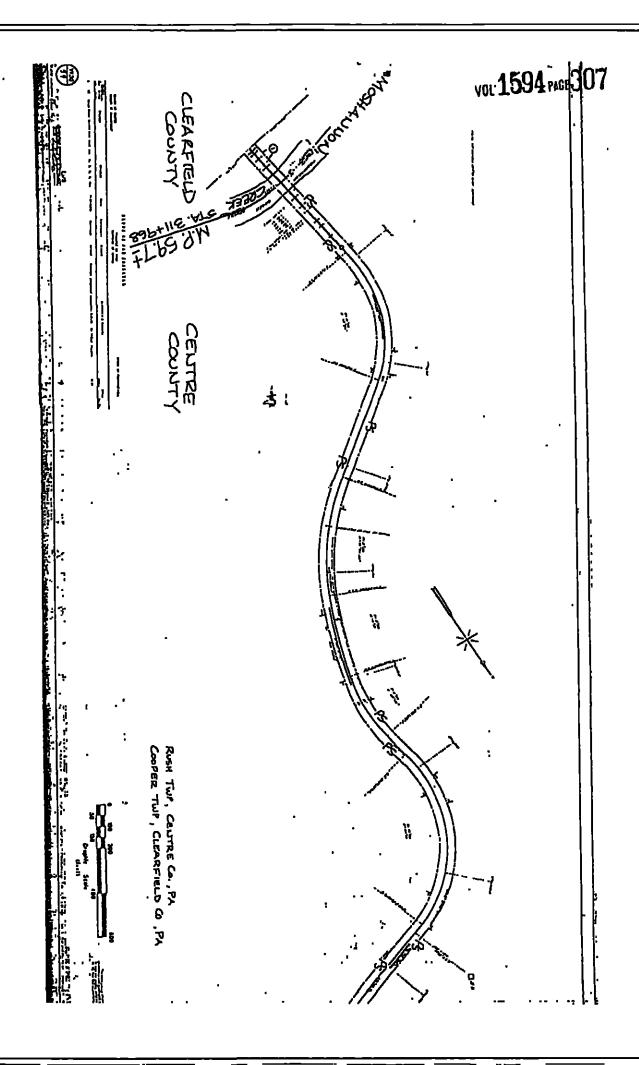


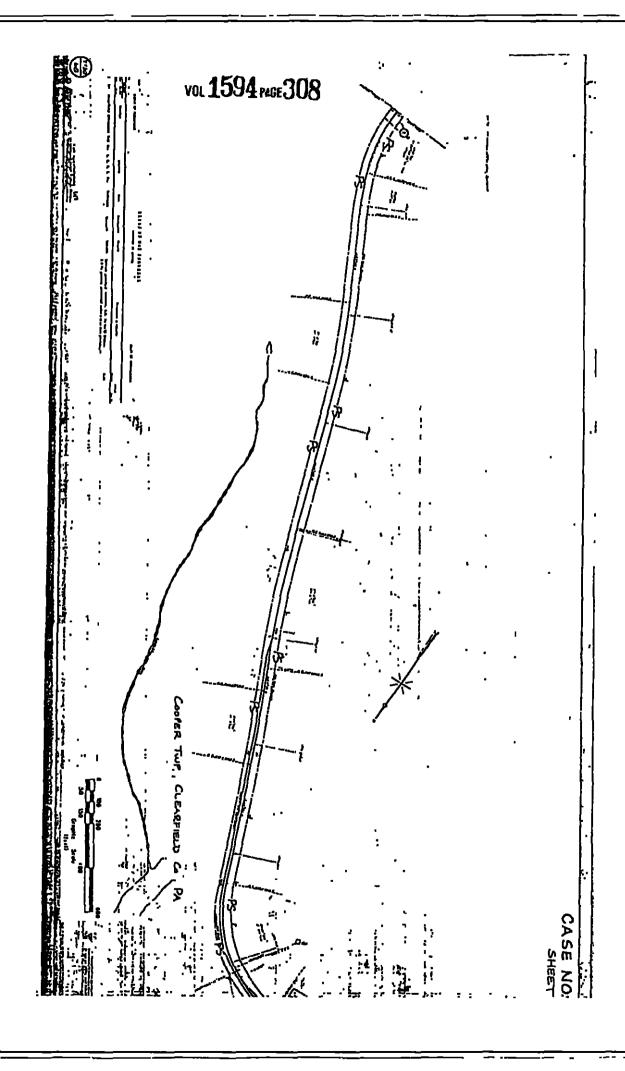


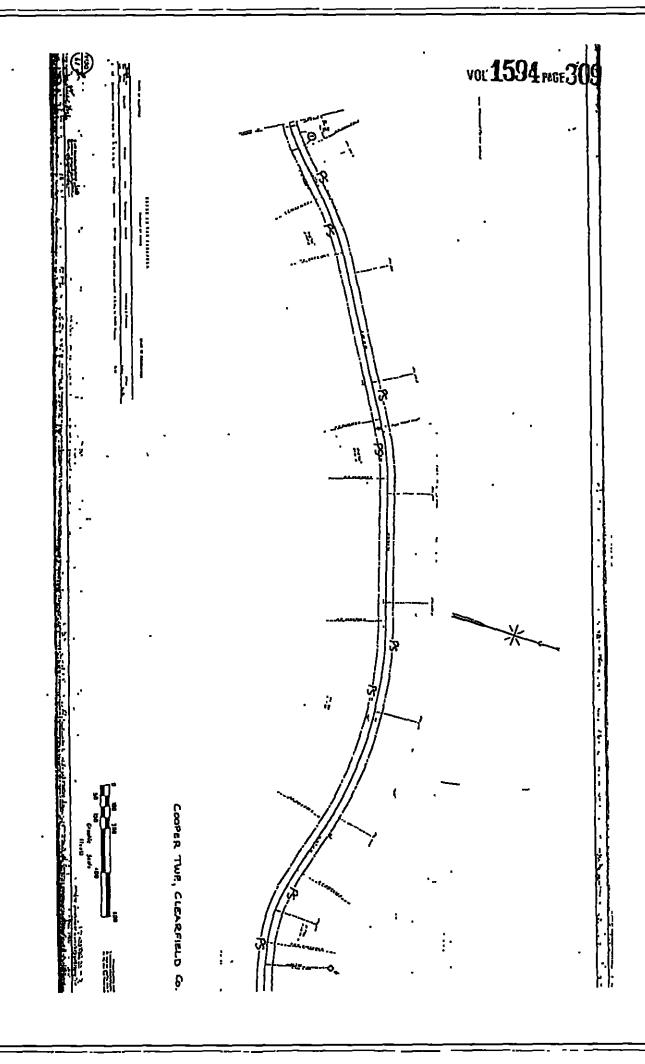


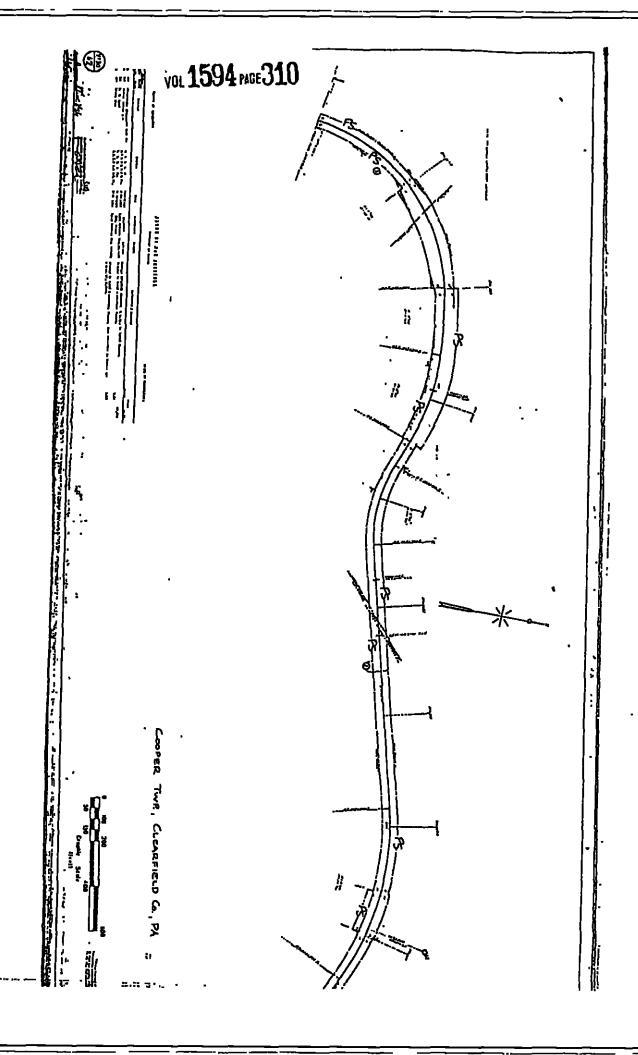


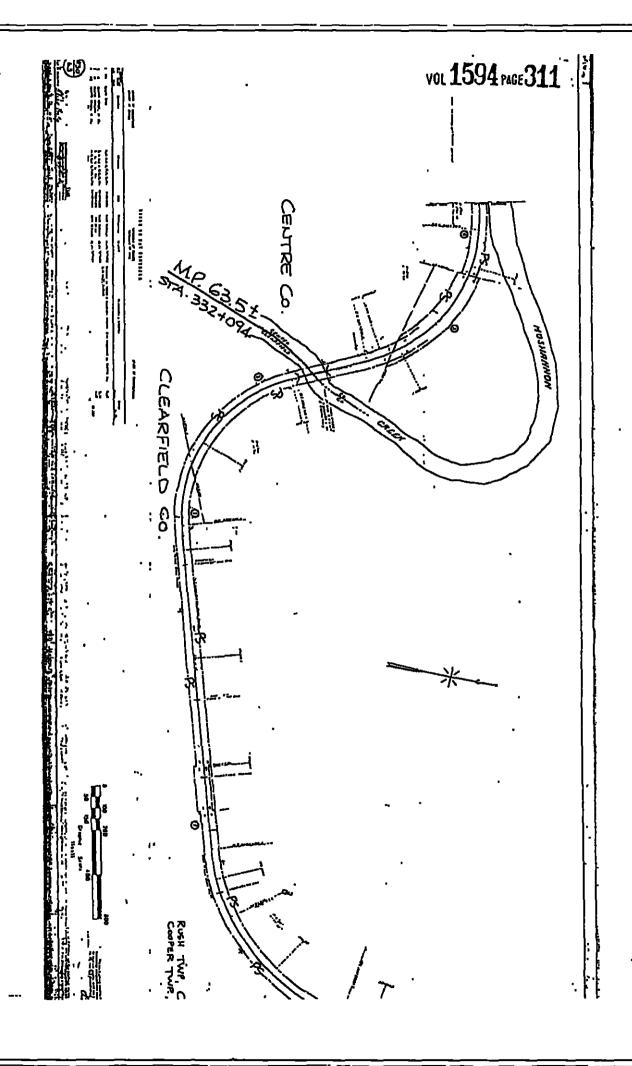


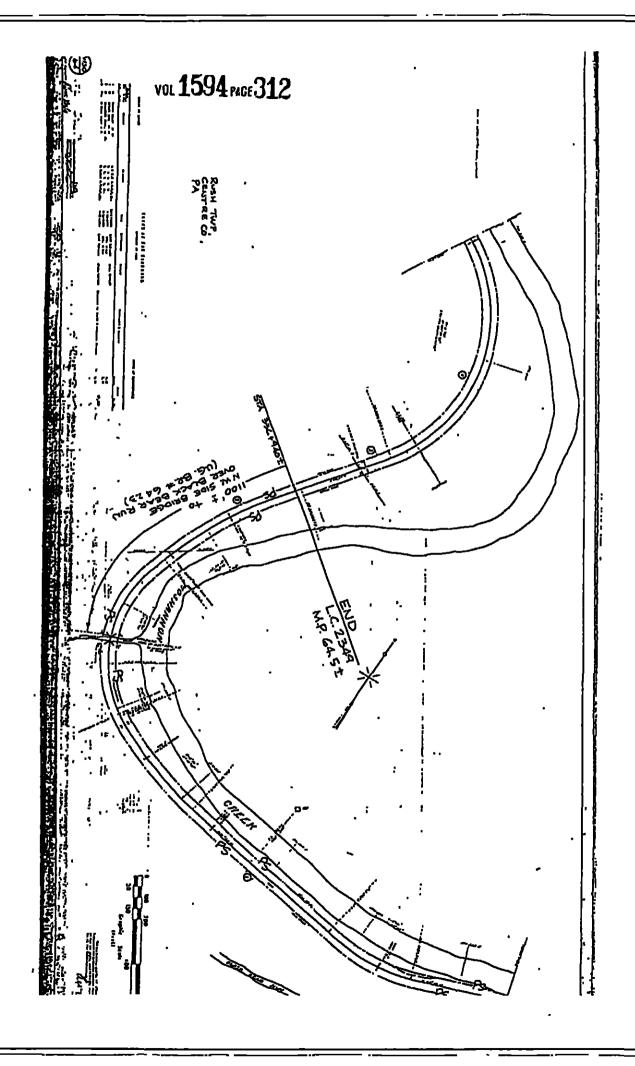














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Location. Centre County, Snow Shoo Township, Snow Shoe Borough, PA: Clearfield County, Couper Township, PA. Proposed Sale of Snow Shoo I.T. NERSA HI-Sub No. 1844

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Pennsylvania Game Commission
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To Whom it May Concern.

Pursuant to Pennsylvania Public Utilities-Disposition of Real Property Act he 151 of 1990, Article 2709, Subsection (a), of the Public Utility Code, this is your notice that Consolidated Rad Corporation (Conrail) intends to sell the certain Snow Shoe I. T., approximate length 19.0 Miles +1-, attuate in Contre County, Snow Shoe Township, Snow Shoe Borough, PA & Clearfield County, Cooper Township, PA.

Pursuant to Subsection (b) (1), you have 60 days from the receipt of this notice to make an offer to purchase the aforesaid property. If you decide to make an offer to purchase the aforesaid property, such offer should be submitted in writing to:

Regional Monager-Reel Estate Consolidated Reil Corporation Corporate Park - Suite 340 1000 Howard Boulevard Mt Laurei, New Jersey 08054

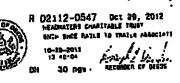
Your offer, should you decide to make one, shall be subject to Subsection (b) (2) of said act. If Conroll decides to accept your offer, such offer shall be subject to your execution of Conroll's Conditional Agreement of Sain

Very truly yours,

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CLEARFIELD COUNTY





THIS INDENTURE, made the 24 day of October, 2012,

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BETWEEN

HEADWATERS CHARITABLE TRUST, a Pennsylvania charitable trust, having a mailing address of 109 N Brady Street, DuBois, Pennsylvania 15801 (hercinafter "Grantor").

AND

SNOW SHOE RAILS TO TRAILS ASSOCIATION, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, having a mailing address of P.O. Box 314. Clarence, Pennsylvania 16829 (hereianfter "Grantee")

WITNESSETH: That Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States of America, unto it well and truly paid by Grantee, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Grantor has remised, released and quadratimed and by these presents does remise, release and quatchim unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, all right, tatle and interest of Grantor of, in and to the following described Premises

ALL THAT CERTAIN property of the Grantor, together with all bridges, tunnels and their appurtenances thereon, being a portion of the line of railroad known as Snow Shoe Industrial Track, situate in Centre and Clearfield Counties, Pennsylvania and

EXHIBIT C

described in Exhibit "A" and generally indicated in the map labeled as Exhibit "B" hereof, hereunifer referred to us ' Premises."

UNDER and SUBJECT, however, to (1) the right of R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines ("RJC"), or its successor, to restore rail service over the westernmost 9.3 mile segment of the Premises, from milepost 64.5 (Conrail milepost 22.56 near Winburn, Pennsylvania, to milepost 55.2, near Gorton, Pennsylvania (the "Corman Segment"), pursuant to the May 21, 2012 decision of the United States Surface Transportation Board (the "STB) at STB Docket No AB 167 (Sub –No. 1004N) vacating Grantor's Certificate of Interim Trail Uses ("CITU") as to the Corman Segment and restoring the right of RJC to operate over that segment; (2) whatever rights the public may have to the use of any roads, alleys, bridges or streets crossing the Premises, (3) any streams, rivers, creeks and water ways passing under, across or through the Premises, and (4) any easements or agreements of record or otherwise affecting the Premises, and to the state of facts which a personal inspection or accurate survey would disclose, and to any pipes, wires, poles, cables, culverts, drainage courses or systems and their appurtenances now existing and remaining in, on, under, over, across and through the Premises, together with the right to maintain, repair, renew, replace, use and remove same.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING any and all oil, gas, coal and subsurface minerals under the said Premises and all timber on the premises, the right to extract or remove the same by commercially reasonable means and the right to transport oil, gas, water, electric, telecommunications signals, timber and any and all other products or minerals, whether extracted or produced from this property or from any other property, by subsurface or surface piping or transmission lines or any other commercially

reasonable means, and Grantor's continuing right to utilize the rails to trails surface system to necess Grantors adjoining properties for any reason, and/or for the transport of products or services to or from Grantor's adjoining properties

THIS INSTRUMENT is executed and delivered by Grantor, and is accepted by Grantee, subject to the covenants set forth below, which shall be deemed part of the consideration of this conveyance and which shall run with the land and be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the respective, successors and assigns of Grantor and Grantee Grantee hereby knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily waives the benefit of any rule, law, custom, or statute of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now or hereafter in force with the respect to the covenants set forth below.

- (1) Grantor shall neither be liable or obligated to construct or maintain any fence or similar structure between the Premises and adjoining land now or formerly of Consolidated Rail Corporation ("Conrail") nor shall Grantor be liable or obligated to pay for any part of the cost or expense of constructing or maintaining any fence or similar structure, and Grantee hereby forever releases Grantor and its predecessors from any loss or damage, direct or consequential, that may be caused by or arise from the lack or failure to maintain any such fence or similar structure.
- (2) Grantee shall indemnify and defend Grantor against, and hold Grantor harmless from, all claims, actions, proceedings, judgments and awards, for death, injury, loss or damage to any person or property, brought by any person, firm, corporation, or governmental entity, caused by, resulting to, arising from, or in connection with, the

active or passive effects or existence of any physical structure on or under the Premises or any physical substance of any nature or character, on, under, or in the land, water, air structures, fixtures, or personal property comprising the Premises, from and after the date of delivery of this deed.

- (3) No right or means of ingress, egress or passageway to or from the Premises is hereby granted, expressly or by implication, and Grantor shall not be hable or obligated to provide or obtain for Grantee any such means of ingress, egress or passageway
- (4) Should a claim adverse to the title hereby quitelaimed be asserted and/or proved, no recourse shall be had against Grantor
- (5) Grantee by the acceptance of this Instrument, does hereby accept all existing and prospective responsibility that could otherwise be imposed on Grantor for removal and/or restoration costs for any and all railroad bridges, tunnels and their appurtenances that may be located on the Premises conveyed to the said Grantee; including any obligation and/or responsibility as may have been or may hereafter be imposed on Grantor by any Public Utility Commission or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction for any and all bridge structures and tunnels and their appurtenances, including but not limited to the removal, repairing or restoration of same in accordance with the requirements of said Commission or other governmental agency; and Grantee further agrees to indomnify, defend and hold Grantor harmless against all costs, penalties,

expenses, obligations, responsibility and requirements associated with said bridge structures, tunnels and their appurtenances incurred after the date hereof

TOGETHER with all and singular the improvements, tenements, hereditaments, and apputtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, temainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of the said Grantor as well at law as in equity or otherwise howsoever, of, in and to the same and every part thereof, EXCEPTING and RESERVING and UNDER and SUBJECT and provided as aforesaid

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the said Premises, together with the improvements and appurtenances, unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns forever, EXCEPTING and RESERVING and UNDER and SUBJECT and provided as aforesaid.

NOTICE – "THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT SELL, CONVEY, TRANSPER, INCLUDE OR INSURE THE TITLE TO THE COAL AND RIGHT OF SUPPORT UNDERNEATH THE SURFACE LAND DESCRIBED OR REFERRED TO HEREIN AND THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF SUCH COAL MAY HAVE THE COMPLETE LEGAL RIGHT TO REMOVE ALL OF SUCH COAL AND IN THAT CONNECTION DAMAGE MAY RESULT TO THE SURPACE OF THE LAND AND ANY HOUSE, BUILDING OR OTHER STRUCTURE ON OR IN SUCH LAND. THE INCLUSION OF THIS NOTICE DOES NOT ENLARGE, RESTRICT OR MODIFY ANY LEGAL RIGHTS OR ESTATES OTHERWISE CREATED, TRANSPERRED, EXCEPTED OR RESERVED BY THIS INSTRUMENT." THIS NOTICE IS SET FORTH IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTION 1 OF THE ACT OF SEPTEMBER 10, 1965, P.L. 505, No 255 (52 P.S. 1551).

The words "Grantor" and Grantee" used herein shall be construed as if they read "Grantors" and "Grantees", respectively, whenever the sense of this instrument so requires and whether singular or plural, such words shall be deemed to include at all

times and in all cases the heirs, legal representatives or successors and assigns of the Grantor and Grantee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has caused this Indenture to be signed in its name and behalf by its duly authorized representative the day and year first above written.

WITNESS

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Headwaters Charitable Trust

Chair, Board of Trustees

NOTICE THE UNDERSIGNED, AS EVIDENCED BY THE SIGNATURE(S) TO THIS NOTICE AND THE ACCEPTANCE AND RECORDING OF THIS DEED, (IS, ARE) FULLY COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT THE UNDERSIGNED MAY NOT BE OBTAINING THE RIGHT OF PROTECTION AGAINST Subsidence, as to the property herein conveyed, resulting PROM COAL MINING OPERATIONS AND THAT THE PURCHASED PROPERTY, HEREIN CONVEYED, MAY BE PROTECTED FROM DAMAGE DUE TO MINE SUBSIDENCE BY A PRIVATE CONTRACT WITH THE OWNERS OF THE ECONOMIC INTEREST IN THE COAL. THIS NOTICE IS INSERTED HEREIN TO COMPLY WITH THE BITUMINOUS MINE SUBSIDENCE AND LAND CONSERVATION ACT OF 1966.

WITNESS.

Snow Shoc Rails to Truits Association

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

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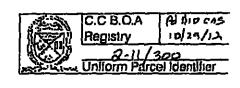
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NOTARY PUBLIC, personally appeared 1. Qlan Stewart who, being duly sworn according to law, stated that he/she is Chair, Board of Trustees of
HEADWATERS CHARITABLE TRUS I, a Pennsylvania charitable trust and, being
duly authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein
contained.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.
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THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY

Thomson, Rhodes & Cowie, P.C. Two Chatham Center, Suite 1010 Plusburgh, PA 15219-3499



EXIIIBIT "A"

Deed from Headwaters Chantable Trust to Snow Stoo Rails to Trails Association

Property in Centre County, Pennsylvania

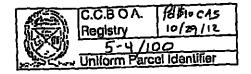
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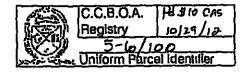
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(1) BEGINNING at Railroad Station 236+789, being approximately Railroad Mile Post 45 5 in the Township of Snow Shoe, being a lateral cut line drawn at right angles to the railroad centerline, 2,720 feet east of a highway crossing near Snow Shoe Station, as identified in the Recorder's Office of Centro County Pennsylvania in Book 382 at page 1092, and as indicated on sheet 1 of 20 of Exhibit "B"; thence extending in a general southwesterly direction to Railroad Station 311+968, being approximately Railroad Mile Post 59.7 In the Township of Rush, also being the County Line, the County of Centre on the north and the County of Clearfield on the south, as indicated on sheet 15 of 20 of Exhibit "B", thence

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STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS TO ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In order to establish interim trail use and rail banking under 16 U.S.C. 1247(d) and 49 CFR 1152.29 with respect to the right-of-way owned by Consolidated Rail Corporation, or its successor, and operated by Consolidated Rail Corporation, or its successor, Snow Shoe Rails-to-Trails Association, Interim Trail Sponsor, is willing to assume full responsibility for: (1) Managing the right-of-way, (2) any legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of the right-of-way (unless the sponsor is immune from liability, in which case it need only indemnify the railroad against any potential liability), and (3) the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the right of way. The property, known as the easternmost segment of the Snow Shoe Industrial Track, extends from railroad milepost 55.2 to railroad milepost 45.5, near Gillentown, a distance of 9.7 miles in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. The right-of-way is part of a line of railroad proposed for abandonment in Docket No. STB AB 167 (Sub-No 1004N). A map of the property depicting the right-of-way is attached.

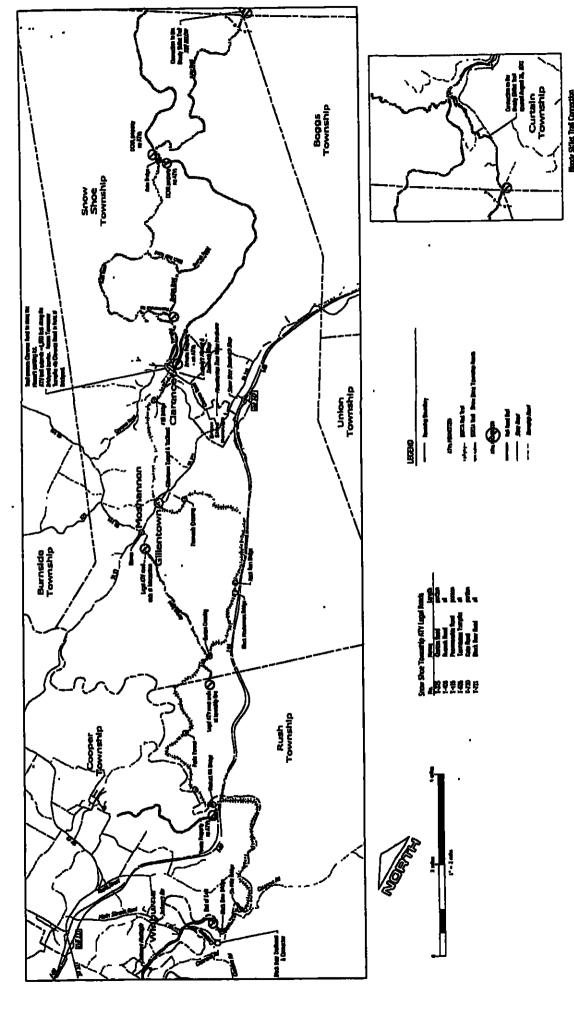
Snow Shoe Rails-to-Trails Association, Interim Trail Sponsor, acknowledges that use of the right-of-way is subject to the sponsor's continuing to meet its responsibilities described above and subject to possible future reconstruction and reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service. A copy of this statement is being served on the railroad(s) on the same date it is being served on the Board.

WITNESS:

Snow Shoe Rails-to-Trails Association

George J. Helt

By <u>Filly C. Mays</u> President



TRAIL MAP - 2012

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

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SERVICE DATE

DECISION AND CERTIFICATE OF INTERIM TRAIL USE OR ABANDONMENT

Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1004N)

CONRAIL ABANDONMENT OF THE SNOW SHOE INDUSTRIAL TRACK IN CENTRE AND CLEARFIELD COUNTIES, PA

Decided: November 2, 1993

By decision served February 15, 1990, Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) was authorized under section 308 of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to abandon the following 19.0-mile line of railroad, known as the Snow Shoe Industrial Track in Centre and Clearfield Counties, PA:

Beginning at a point near Winburne, approximately 1,100 fest northwest of the northwest side of UG bridge number 64.23 over Black Bear Run, at approximately milepost 64.5, and extending to the end of the line at Snow Shoe, at approximately milepost 45.5.

On August 2, 1993, the Headwaters Charitable Trust (ECT) petitioned to reopen the proceeding for the purpose of issuing a Certificate of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment (CITU). HCT states that Conrail has not consummated abandonment of the line and that, although a final agreement has not been signed, Conrail is willing to negotiate a transfer of the line to HCT for interim trail use and rail banking pursuant to the Trails Act. In its reply filed August 5, 1993, Conrail confirmed HCT's assertions and supported the request for reopening and issuance of a CITU.

In submissions respectively filed October 4 and 7, 1993, C & K Coal Company and Clair L. Tarman oppose the planned trail use over the right-of-way. These trail opponents are concerned about trespassers vandalizing and littering their adjoining property and the potential liability for persons injured along the trail. The coal company also argues that a trail will increase opportunities for illegal timbering on its land.

Because Conrail's abandonment has not been consummated, the Commission continues to have jurisdiction over the line. Under the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241) and our implementing rules, if a prospective trail user requests a trail condition and the carrier indicates its willingness to negotiate a trail arrangement, the Commission in issuing a Cortificate of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment (CITU) functions in a strictly ministerial role. Because we do not analyze, approve, or sat the terms for the interim trail arrangement, we cannot deny HCT's trail request based on potential problems stemming from trail use.

Opponents' concerns are a matter within the laws and police power of the State and local governments in which the trail is located. It is the Commission's policy that trails must be maintained according to applicable land use plans, zoning

See Ex Parte No. 274 (Sub-No. 13B), Policy Statement on Rails to Trails Conversions (not printed), served Pebruary 5, 1990 (55 FR 4026-28).



HCT also indicated that it is qualified to acquire the line for trail use, and it issued a statement of its willingness to assume financial responsibility.

Appended to the Tarman submission are signatures of 50 individuals also opposing trail use.

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ordinances, and public health and safety laws. The same is true for an existing right-of-way that the Commission has approved for abandonment. Because we lack enforcement authority over trails, property owners harmed by improperly maintained trails should take their complaints to local officials.

This proceeding is reopened, and the previously issued Certificate and Decision will be modified into a CITO under 49 CFR 1152.29(c). Negotiations for a trail use agreement may proceed during the 180-day period described below. As long as the final agreement is mutually agreeable to the parties involved, further Commission approval is not necessary. If no agreement is reached within 180 days from the service data of this decision and certificate, Conrail may then fully abandon the line. Use of the right-of-way for trail purposes is subject to

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is certified: Conrail is authorized to abandon the line described above, subject to the terms and conditions for interim trail use/rail banking set forth below.

It is ordered:

1. This proceeding is reopened.

restoration for railroad purposes.

- The Certificate and Decision served February 15, 1990, is modified to authorize interim trail use/rail banking in accord with the terms and conditions set forth below.
- 3. If an interim trail use/rail banking agreement is reached, it must require the trail user to assume, for the term of the agreement, full responsibility for management of, any liability arising out of the transfer or use of (unless the user is immune from liability, in which case it need only indemnify the railroad against any potential liability), and the payment of any taxes imposed on the right-of-way.
- 4. Interim trail use/rail banking is subject to the future restoration of rail service.
- 5. If interim trail use is implemented and the user subsequently seeks to terminate trail use, it must file a petition to reopen, referring to this decision and CITU by date and docket number, and request that the CITU be vacated on a specific date.
- 6. If an agreement for interim trail use/rail banking is reached by the 180th day after service of this decision and certificate, interim trail use may be implemented. If no agreement is reached by the 180th day, Conrail may fully abandon the line.
 - 7. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Commission, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Sidney L. Strickland, Jr. Secretary

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^{*} See Ex Parte No. 274 (Sub-No. 13), Rail Abandonment -- Use of Rights-of-Way as Trails-Supplemental Trails Act Procedures (not printed), served May 26, 1989.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within Supplement to Application of Headwaters Charitable Trust and Snow Shoe Rails to Trails Association for Transfer of Certificate of Interim Trail Use was, this day, served, by First-Class mail, postage prepaid, upon counsel for R. J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines, lnc as follows:

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